

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: HINGED MOUNTING FOR MULTIPLE STORAGE DRIVES

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12. (Once Amended) An electronic system comprising:

a chassis;
a bracket for mounting two or more devices, said mounted devices oriented in a first plane;
a hinge for rotatably connecting said bracket to said chassis, said hinge being configured to rotate the bracket about a hinging axis in the first plane in a direction perpendicular to said first plane; and
means for securing said bracket in a closed position;
wherein said bracket is configured to rotate between the closed position and an open position about the hinging axis.

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Please add claims 22-23 as follows.

22. (New) The electronic device chassis of claim 9, wherein said mounted devices comprise a first device having a front surface oriented in the first plane and a back surface parallel to the front surface, the back surface having a connector disposed thereon.

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23. (New) The electronic system of claim 12, wherein said mounted devices comprise a first device having a front surface oriented in the first plane and a back surface parallel to the front surface, the back surface having a connector disposed thereon.